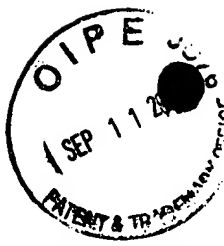


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 27, 2002, setting forth a one-month time period for response to expire on September 27, 2002, and further to the Amendment filed on July 10, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a marked-up copy of claim 12 and a marked-up copy of the specification, in compliance with the Examiner's requirements.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Response, or the present

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application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ___ A Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 1 sheet of drawings.
- ___ A Letter to the Draftsman, with 1 sheet of drawings.
- X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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